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Amendment and Response Submitted With Request for Continued Examination

This amendment accompanies a request for continued examination. A petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith to extend the shortened statutory period for response from January 31, 2008 to April 30, 2008 (six months from mailing of the final rejection). Applicants believe no other extension of time or fee is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee not otherwise provided for fully herein.

This response includes the following:

- Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2; and
- · Remarks beginning on page 5.